

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-48 (Canceled).

49. (Currently Amended) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material and a majority of a non-filter fabric, said filter material at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 10 microns and greater, said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the human's eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 10 microns and greater, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, an ear muff, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a hat, a cap, a glove, a necktie, a scarf, a ski mask, a muffler, a dress, a sock, pants, a purse or a billfold, said filter material having a size and located on said apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

50. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein apparel is selected

from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear and/or neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, a dress, a sock, pants or a purse.

51. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 50, wherein apparel is selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear and/or neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, or a dress.

52. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 2 microns and greater.

53. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 50, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 2 microns and greater.

54. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 51, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 2 microns and greater.

55. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 52, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 0.5 micron and greater.

56. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

57. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 53, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

58. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 54, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 49, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

59. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 57, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

60. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 58, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

61. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

62. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 59, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

63. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 60, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

64. (Currently Amended) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 2 microns and greater, said filter material at least partially filtering potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a scarf, or a necktie, said filter material having a size and located on said apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

65. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 5 microns and greater, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, an ear warmer, or a necktie.

66. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said apparel

includes non-filter material, said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, a handkerchief, an ear warmer, scarf or a necktie.

67. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 0.5 micron and greater.

68. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 0.5 micron and greater.

69. (Currently Amended) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of ~~at least~~ about 0.5 micron and greater.

70. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

71. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

72. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

73. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 64, including at least one

visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

74. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 65, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

75. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 66, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

76. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

77. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

78. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

79. (Currently Amended) Non-apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne

particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne
5 gasses, or combinations thereof, said non-apparel including a filter material and a majority of a non-
filter fabric, said filter material at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook
and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof, said filter
material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10 microns
and greater, said non-apparel when used in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the
10 human's eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10
microns and greater, said non-apparel selected from the group consisting of a blanket, a throw, a
quilt, a sheet, a pillow case, a bed skirt, a mattress pad, a mattress cover, a pillow, a towel, a wash
cloth, a curtain, a blind, a window shade, a rug, a cloth, a place mat, a napkin, a table cloth, a coaster,
a rag, a sponge, a hot pad, a valance, a drape, or an armchair cover, said filter material having a size
15 and located on said non-apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the non-
apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human
to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof
with said filter material.

80. (Currently Amended) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter
material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns and
greater.

81. (Currently Amended) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter
material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron and
greater.

82. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

83. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

84. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

85. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

86. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

87. (Previously Presented) The apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

88. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

89. (Previously Presented) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.